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The table on page 1 of the Report for 1948 revised and brought up-to-date is set out below. Expenditure in 1945 under education and health schemes which was included in the last report under lapsing schemes is now included in the allocation for those services. Appendices A to C similarly revised are enclosed with this report.

During the year expenditure proceeded in accordance with the programme shown in the previous report. The scheme for Veterinary Services referred to in that report was approved and is being proceeded with.

A Supplementary grant of £10,000 for the rebuilding of Victoria Hospital was submitted and approved, and an application for a grant to pay for the services of a Forest Officer to investigate and advise on forest policy was submitted.

The future plans for expenditure on agriculture, fishing and minor industries are to be reviewed during 1950 and no programme for these activities beyond 1950 and 1951 has yet been drawn up.

During 1949 it became evident that the amount included in the plan for education would be insufficient to maintain the programme already in hand: additional amounts from local revenue have therefore to be provided for in the plan.

SUMMARY SHOWING PROPOSED DISPOSAL OF THE C. D. W. A. ALLOCATION OF £800,000.

	Allocation.	Grants for approved schemes.	Total set aside in accordance with ten years plan.	Uncommitted Balance.
Agriculture	£175,000	92,360	78,732	96,268
Veterinary	90,000	80,000	80,000	10,000
Education	170,486	95,486	170,486	—
Medical & Health ...	282,968	197,968	282,968	—
Minor Industries ...	45,000	21,000	15,864	29,136
Schemes outstanding at 1st April, 1945 ...	3,247	3,247	3,247	—
General Reserve ...	33,299	—	—	33,299
	£800,000	490,061	631,297	168,703

SCHEMES APPROVED UNDER THE 1940 COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ACT.

Scheme No.	Department.	Description of Scheme.	Amount of Scheme. £	Amount spent to 31/3/45. £ s. d.	Remarks.
D. 69	Education ...	Educational Training Courses ...	3,661	485 0 0	Lapsed in 1944.
D.161 D.298	Education ...	School Teachers' Salaries	44,000	7,070 0 0	Carried into next period. £2,190 under D161 and £4,880 on D298.
D. 70	Agricultural ...	Agricultural Training Courses ...	1,154	863 0 0	Carried into next period.
D. 247	Agricultural ...	Rice Cultivation ...	15,250	339 0 0	
D. 284	Agricultural ...	Colonial Agricultural Scholarships	267	267 0 0	
D. 71	Medical	Pharmacy and Laboratory Courses ...	488	107 0 0	Lapsed in 1944.
D. 223 & 548	Medical and Health Services...	Medical and Health ...	49,511	10,155 0 0	Carried into next period.
D. 161	Protectorate ...	Senior Commissioner ...	3,900	1,900 0 0	£2,000 chargeable to allocation under 1945 Act.
D. 263	Bathurst & Kombo	Development of Kombo	30,000	19,356 0 0	Lapsed in 1945 and superseded by Scheme D. 636.
D. 407	Secretariat ...	Development Committee Secretary	3,500	1,296 0 0	£1,117 chargeable to allocation under 1945 Act.
D. 731	Public Relations	Social Science Scholarship	840	838 0 0	Completed.

APPENDIX B.

APPROVED SCHEMES UNDER THE COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ACT CHARGEABLE TO ALLOCATION FOR THE PERIOD 1945—1955.

Scheme No.	Department or Service.	Description of Scheme.	Amount granted for scheme or Proportion chargeable to 1945 allocation.	Amount of estimated expenditure from 1/4/45. to 31/12/49.	Balance remaining.	Remarks.
			£	£	£	
D.216 & D.216A	Veterinary	1945—1948	35,000*	35,000*	—	*Estimate share Sierra-Leone Gambia Joint Scheme.
	,,	1949—1955	45,000	10,075†	34,925	†Includes non recurrent expenditure.
D.548	Medical and Health ...	1945—1947	24,968	24,968	—	D.548 superseded by D.883.
D.883		1948—1950	173,000	74,301	98,699	D.883 £98,000 for rebuilding Victoria Hospital (£23,000 estimated to have been spent at 31-12-49). £75,000 for recurrent expenditure 1948—1950 at rate of £25,000 p.a. or one third of actual expenditure.
D.592	Public Utilities Dept.	Road & Ferry Investigations	130	130	—	Scheme abandoned.
D.298	Education	1945—1946	17,286	17,286	—	D.727 for period 1947—1950.
D.727		1947—1950	78,200	53,891	24,309	D.298 superseded by D.727.
D.407	Secretariat	Development Committee Secretary	1,117	1,117	—	Completed.
D.728	Agricultural	General Development 1945—1946	5,037	5,037	—	—
D.247		1947—1950	32,000	20,993	11,007	—
D.723	Agricultural	Purchase of Agricultural Machinery ...	8,000	7,522	478	Balance not required.
D.70	Agricultural	Agricultural Courses ...	183	183	—	
D.769	Agricultural	Maintenance & operation of machinery ...	29,000	10,000	19,000	
D.934	,,	Mechanical Cultivation	18,140	12,140	6,000	
D.161	Protectorate	Senior Commissioner ...	2,000	2,000	—	
D.764 & D.764A	Department of Supplies and Minor Industries	Development of Minor Industries.	21,000	11,864	9,136	
D.636 & D.636C	Bathurst and Kombo Development ...	Drainage of Bathurst and Kotu	166,600	85,600	81,000	
	,,	Investigations Water Supply	10,000	—	10,000	
D.919	Bathurst and Kombo Development ...	Public Latrines Bathurst	20,000	10,200	9,800	
1,041	Bathurst and Kombo Development ...	Investigations into swamp reclamation	1,050	100	950	

EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR THE TEN YEARS 1ST APRIL 1945 TO 31ST MARCH 1955 FOR DEPARTMENTS AND SERVICES ASSISTED BY GRANTS U

SERVICE	1945 £	1946 £	1947 £	1948 £	1949 £	1950 £	1951 £	
MEDICAL & HEALTH: C. D. W. A.—Expenditure	5,148	8,358	11,462	26,301	25,000*	23,699*	25,000	2
MEDICAL & HEALTH: Government —Expenditure	30,487	46,675	56,934	43,744	59,300*	55,010*	56,000	5
TOTAL	35,635	55,033	68,396	70,045	84,300	78,709	81,000	8
EDUCATION: C. D. W. A.—Expenditure	7,869	9,417	15,891	17,310	20,690*	24,309*	14,000	1
EDUCATION: Government —Expenditure	9,295	11,429	11,803	12,229	27,310	30,546	40,500	4
TOTAL	17,164	20,846	27,694	29,539	48,000	54,855	54,500	5
VETERINARY SERVICE: C. D. W. A.—Expenditure	7,000	9,000	10,000	9,000	6,075*	4,075*	2,575*	
VETERINARY SERVICE: Government—Expenditure	2,047	2,526	2,105	2,787	2,425	4,675	6,375	
TOTAL	9,047	11,526	12,105	11,787	8,500	8,750	8,950	
AGRICULTURE: (nett) C. D. W. A.—Expenditure	461	4,094	15,956†	17,793	17,571	22,857		Not
AGRICULTURE: (nett) Government —Expenditure	6,981	10,752	10,896	10,523	9,394	11,062		
TOTAL	7,442	14,846	26,852	28,316	26,965	33,919		
SUPPLIES & MINOR INDUSTRIES: C. D. W. A.—Expenditure	—	—	2,981*	4,883*	4,000*	4,000*		No
SUPPLIES & MINOR INDUSTRIES: Government—Expenditure	—	—	178	336	800	2,500		
TOTAL (nett)	—	—	3,159	5,219	4,800	6,500		
DEVELOPMENT OF BATHURST AND THE KOMBO:								
Drainage of Bathurst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Static tank latrines in Bathurst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Investigations into swamp reclamation at Bathurst	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Investigations Bathurst and Kombo Water Supply (awaiting approval)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Unallocated	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* APPROVED

APPENDIX C.

NDER THE COLONIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WELFARE ACT.

1952 £	1953 £	1954 £	1955 £ 3 months	Non-recurrent £	Total £	Details of non-Recurrent Expenditure
2,000	19,000	16,000	3,000	98,000	282,968	Rebuilding of Victoria Hospital and building of Health Centres in the Protectorate.
9,800	63,500	67,200	18,000	50,000	606,650	Dispensaries etc. in the Protectorate.
1,800	82,500	83,200	21,000	148,000	889,618	
2,000	10,000	6,000	3,000	30,000	170,486	New Armitage School at Mansa Konko.
2,000	42,500	47,000	11,000	10,000	295,612	School buildings in the Protectorate.
4,000	52,500	53,000	14,000	40,000	466,098	
2,375*	1,875*	1,200*	210*	26,615*	80,000	New Veterinary Camp at Abuko
6,840	7,630	8,775	2,400	—	48,585	
9,215	9,505	9,975	2,610	26,615	128,585	

planned beyond 1950.

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—	—	—	—	166,600	166,600
—	—	—	—	20,000	20,000
—	—	—	—	1,050	1,050
—	—	—	—	10,000	10,000
—	—	—	—	302,350	302,350
				500,000	500,000